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### Hillside Storm Water Tour Shows Need for New Laws

by Mark Christal

On Sunday, September 16 a group of nearly 20 Greenbelters met at 1 p.m. to go on a Storm Water Walk guided by Lesley Riddle, assistant Public Works director for Greenbelt. The tour began on Hillside Road between Laurel Hill and Greenhill, across the street from the sign (since removed) announcing the Greenhill/Hillside Stream Restoration. Susan Barnett, who organized the tour, explained that this tour was second in a series. On May 8, 2010, Riddle had given another tour of the same site, dubbed "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Tour" because it pointed out what storm water mitigation existing at that time was trying to fix and where it succeeded or failed. This tour would examine the latest stream restoration project and explain its goals and engineering.

Riddle cautioned that "restoration" was a misnomer or misleading because there was no way to restore an urban stream like this one back to its original, natural state. The problem was that the stream had been detached from the flood plain, meaning the storm water had no room to slow down, soak up and spread out.

"We like storm water," Riddle exclaimed, diffusing its negative connotations. Storm water is what recharges our aquifer, waters our crops, trees, bushes and grasses, fills our streams and lakes. The enemy is impermeable surfaces – roads, rooftops, parking lots. Water moves off those surfaces quickly, accelerating downhill. When it hits the streambed it picks up debris and scours the streambed, making it deeper and steeper. This carries sediment, trash and pollutants downstream to Greenbelt Lake and Indian Creek and on to the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers and eventually the Chesapeake

After taking the path down to the tunnel under Hillside, Riddle had the group stop to learn about features of the project that hopefully will mitigate storm water issues. A major constraint was not enough room to fully restore the streambed and reconnect it to the floodplain. But to help the problem, the engineering aimed at enhancing the streambed's ability to slow down, soak up and spread out storm water.

See NEW LAWS, page 6



Lesley Riddle (third from left) explains how storm water coming under Greenhill Road is handled by the Coastal

### **What Goes On**

Saturday, October 13

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between Municipal Building and Community Center

9 a.m. to noon or until the truck is full, Shredding Day, behind Credit Union on Parking Lot

11 a.m., 2012 Fall Harvest Festival, Roosevelt Center 7:30 to 11:30 p.m., 75th Anniversary Dinner Dance Gala, Martin's Crosswinds

Sunday, October 14

2 to 6 p.m., Schrom Hills Park Fall Fest

Monday, October 15

8 p.m., Council Worksession, County Stormwater Restoration Program, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Wednesday, October 17

10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Free flu shots, Springhill Lake Recreation Center 8 p.m., Council Worksession, City Manager Update, Community Center

Friday, October 19

1 to 3 p.m., Oktoberfest, Community Center Gym

Election 2012

## Dream Act for Undocumented Students Placed in Voters' Hands for Decision

by Kathleen Gallagher

On the upcoming November 6 General Election ballot, voters will confront seven statewide referendum questions. Four (Questions 4-7) have proved controversial and three of those four (Questions 4-6) were petitioned to the ballot by groups of voters who opposed the adoption of bills already passed by the General Assembly and signed by Governor Martin O'Malley.

The bar for petitioning state legislation to referendum used to be high since it requires reaching a large number of sympathetic voters in a short time to obtain signatures. But courtesy of modern technology, people wishing to sign such petitions may now go to central sites to acquire and sign their own copy of the petition. While this option greatly lowers the threshold on challenging lawmakers, it also raises costs to the taxpayer by multiplying such challenges.

An article in last week's issue of this newspaper examined Question 5, which deals with the state's redistricting plan. This week's story looks at Question 4, titled "Public Institutions of Higher Education - Tuition Rates.'

The General Assembly had passed Maryland's Dream Act (the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act) during the 2011 legislative session. Governor O'Malley then signed Senate Bill 167, which provides in-state tuition rates to certain immigrants brought to the U.S. as children, with and without documents, and to selected military personnel.

Today students who reside in Maryland and are not permanent residents of the U.S. are required to pay out-of-state tuition at Maryland community colleges and at four-year institutions of higher education. At the

University of Maryland, annual tuition and fees for an in-state student are about one-third those for an out-of state student. The ratio varies, however, for different colleges. Several community colleges already offer in-county tuition rates to undocumented immigrants.

### **Question 4**

Lengthy though it is, the verbiage of Question 4 does not spell out all the detailed requirements the law would place on the student and family to qualify for in-state tuition. In practice, the law would apply only to a limited group.

To be eligible under this law to pay in-state tuition rates at community colleges in Maryland, a student must have attended a Maryland high school for at least three years and have graduated from high school or obtained a general education degree (GED) in Maryland.

Parents or legal guardians of these immigrant students must also have filed Maryland tax returns for the past three years.

See **DREAM ACT**, page 9

## Hearing on Sector Plan Has Few Speakers Supporting

by Thomas X. White

Twenty-two speakers testified at the October 2 joint public hearing on the Preliminary Greenbelt Metro and Md. 193 Corridor Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment (Sector Plan). The hearing was held at the Prince George's County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro.

County Council Chair Andrea Harrison, presiding at the joint hearing, was joined by her eight colleagues on the Prince George's County Council and by four members of the Prince George's County Planning Board, led by Planning Board Chair Elizabeth Hewlett and members Dorothy Bailey, Manuel R. Gerardo and John P. Shoaff.

Harrison introduced Chad Williams, project manager for the Sector Plan process for the past two years, who provided an overview of the Preliminary Plan highlights. He noted that plan elements would have a fairly long implementation phase, depending upon the pace of proposed developments.

The goal for the important North Core area of the Metro development would have a key recommendation for development of an "eco-community" with environmental sensitivity and green building strategies with either a private developer or a large General Services Administration (GSA) tenant. Currently, however, he noted that built office space within a three-mile radius is experiencing a 24-percent vacancy rate.

For the planning area, Williams said that special attention has been paid to safety, connectivity, realistic phasing of implementation, neighborhood preservation and conservation. The intent, he said, is to build on best practices of the past and to determine where to go from

Targeted for higher density use are two areas he described as "corridor nodes" at the intersections of Greenbelt Road at Cherrywood Lane and at Hanover Parkway. Associated with these changes would be phased redevelopment of the Beltway Plaza commercial areas.

### **Opportunity Areas**

Williams also listed the Capital Office Park and the Golden Triangle as "Opportunity Areas." For Franklin Park, he estimated that the existing apartment and townhouse community of approximately 2,800 dwelling units could go up to 5,600 units based on the approved Conceptual Site Plan for the property. He projected that the actual potential for Franklin Park would be somewhere between those numbers.

At the end of his nearly hour-long presentation, Williams

See **SECTOR PLAN**, page 7

### **Voter Registration** Deadline Is Oct. 16

Tuesday, October 16 is the deadline for registering to vote in the November 6 Presidential Election. To register to vote in Prince George's County, one must be a U.S. citizen, a county resident and age 18 or older by Election Day. Eligible residents may register or update an existing registration by mail, in person or online. Online registration is now available to anyone with a Maryland-issued state ID number or driver's license number. The signature on file with the MVA becomes the official voter registration signature. To register or update information online, go to elections.state.md.us. no later than 9 p.m. October 16.

Registration forms must be postmarked by October 16 if mailed or they may be delivered in person from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by October 16 to the County Board of Elections at 16201 Trade Zone Avenue, Suite 108, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. Forms may be printed from the websites of the county or state boards of election or may be picked up in person at the County Board of Elections, the Greenbelt Branch Library or the City Clerk's Office in the Greenbelt Municipal Building.

For more information call the County Board of Elections at 301-430-8020 or visit elections.

state.md.us.

## **Letters to the Editor**

### All Are Welcome At Lauber Dedication

When Dorothy Lauber died last year on October 19, the thenpresident of the GHI Board of Directors published a letter in this newspaper asking that GHI residents direct donations to GHI to establish a memorial to honor the legacy of this long-time GHI member who, among her many contributions to the cooperative, served 14 years on its board followed by two terms on its Audit Committee.

The generous response to that request was by no means limited to GHI members but rather reflected the breadth of Dorothy's involvement in the larger community. In addition to having worked as the secretary to the city manager and as the city clerk, Dorothy served as a volunteer for the Labor Day Festival, the Greenbelt News Review and the Greenbelt Museum, as well as serving as a member of the city's Board of Elections. She was also actively involved in the celebration of Greenbelt's 50th Anniversary.

The community's donations are being used for a memorial bench and plaque at the new rain garden at Buddy Attick Park, with an additional contribution to the city for plantings in the rain garden itself.

On Saturday, October 20 at 2 p.m., those who were privileged to be Dorothy's friends and colleagues are invited to gather briefly with Dorothy's family to dedicate the bench and plaque in the park where she loved to walk and never met a bird who wasn't her friend.

The rain garden is located in the group picnic area, a short distance down the hill and to the left after entering the park from the Crescent Road parking lot. Since it's a rain garden, this event will be held rain or shine. For more information call 301-466-0774.

Kathleen Gallagher Barbara Havekost Diane Hostetler Alexa Lauber

### THANK YOU

The Reel & Meal at the New Deal Café would like to thank Greenbelter Tom Taylor, who is retiring as manager of the Potter's House Bookstore, for bringing terrific social justice, environmental and animal rights books to our monthly events. For more than a year, Taylor's mobile Reel & Meal bookstore was a wonderful addition to the program and we always counted on him to

have the perfect book(s) for each occasion.

We'll miss Taylor not being with us and wish him much contentment and lots of fun on his next chapter.

Cam MacQueen for the Reel & Meal at the New Deal Café

### Access CNG Pumps?

It still seems to be a bit of a mystery as to whether the Greenbelt Public Works' as yet uncompleted service station, which will be open this fall, will be open to the public.

The service station will have among other fuels, compressed natural gas (CNG) . . . very popular among the green-minded among us, the same gas that used to heat our homes and cook our food. In its compressed form, CNG can power your car.

Ford and GM both made CNG-powered cars between 2000 and 2004. Many of these cars ran on both CNG and gasoline. Honda currently makes a CNG car in the Civic model. Many fleet cars, trucks, buses and trash haulers have been modified to run on CNG.

The City of Greenbelt is keen about showing its citizens ways to keep Greenbelt green. This is a good opportunity for Greenbelt to help its citizens and to open its service station to the public.

Matthew Foreman

### Not So Fast

Patricia Novinski, in her letter of October 4, speaks of a "thorough analysis of the spiritual, moral and legal aspects of marriage equality" occurring at a recent forum at Greenbelt Community Church. If Novinsky has represented the forum fairly, then her depiction in her letter proves that the analysis was not thorough. And that is because if it were thorough then she would have at least "breathed" a few words of the other side of this highly-contentious issue.

I believe that gay marriage should remain illegal, as it has been for thousands of years, to depart from the one man + one woman = marriage formula. My reasons come from my hundreds of hours reading and writing on homosexuality over a span of about 24 years.

As for me, I will be voting against question 6 and I will continue in my activism.

You'll see me around – I am willing to discuss.

Bill Norwood

## Rafael's Race at GES Honors City Student

On Saturday, October 20 Greenbelt Elementary School (GES) will host the second annual 5K race/1K fun run Rafael's Race in honor of GES student Rafael Martins, who died October 20, 2009.

Rafael, a truly inspirational child, suffered from Vater syndrome, a rare disease that required daily dialysis and a prosthetic leg. He approached life with gusto that surprised adults and brought him admiration from friends his own age. He showed friends and the world around him that disability and disease does not have to slow you down. Rafael loved life and was completely unstoppable.

On Rafael's last day in school, his grade went to Bladensburg Waterfront Park for a field trip. The weather was not great but everyone made the best of it and as the group was leaving, the teachers noticed a bald eagle soaring. Rafael loved this sight and said this was one of the best days in his life.

Such field trips are important educational experiences not possible in the classroom that many would never otherwise have. Despite the value being great, it is increasingly challenging for schools and parents to pay for field trips. Rafael's Race raises money to help pay for field trips for GES students, with a small portion this year donated to Camp Sunshine for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families, another favorite place for Rafael.

To register for Rafael's Race, visit the GES webpage at http://greenbelt.com/gespta/rafaels\_race. htm. More information about Rafael and his life is at http://www.rafaelzmart.com. (See ad on page 9.)

- Kirsten Dabelko

### Greenbriar's Kids Halloween Party

Greenbriar will hold its annual Children's Halloween Party on Saturday, October 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Greenbriar Terrace Room. All children are welcome.



# OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF OCT 12

Arbitrage

**FRIDAY** \*5:15, 7:30, 9:30

**SATURDAY** \*3, \*5:15, 7:30, 9:30

**SUNDAY** \*3, \*5:15, 7:30

MONDAY - THURSDAY

\*5:15. 7:30

\*These shows at \$6.50 **Tuesday is Bargain Day.** 

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### Grin Belt



"Watch out for those flying squirrels on their way down."

### On Screen

### Wall Street on the Make – or Break

Opening at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, October 12 is "Arbitrage," starring Richard Gere as a magnetic hedge fund magnate – Robert Miller – caught, and a bloody night-time shakeup, as he turns 60, in a demanding deal. Joined and enjoined by a beautiful wife (Susan Sarandon) and devoted daughter (Brit Marling), Miller desperately tries to get out from under his woes by reaching in an unexpected direction. The action unfolds briskly in these high precincts and down in the street.

R, with profanity, brief violent images and drug use. Running time: 100 minutes.

Eli Flam

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### NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA



## GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, October 18, 2012

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

### **GHI Key Agenda Items:**

- Recommended Procedures for Unauthorized Rentals and Vacant Units
- 2012 Community Beautification Program
- 2013 GHI Operating Budget, 2nd Reading
- Contract for Conversion of Boiler Room at 8F Southway to Storage Rooms, 2nd Reading

Regular Board meetings are open to Members For more information, visit our website - www.ghi.coop

## **Community Events**

### Roosevelt Dems Club At the Library **Invites All to Meeting**

All are invited to the next Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club meeting on Friday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Center, 7600 Hanover Parkway.

The featured speaker will be Maryland House of Delegates member Heather Mizeur, who represents the Takoma Park area, whose appearance was postponed when House Minority Whip Congressman Steny Hoyer was available for the September meeting. Delegate Miseur will talk about the current campaign and explain the ballot questions, with a question and answer period to follow.

Everyone is reminded to join in the viewing party at 8:30 p.m. for next Tuesday's (October 16) televised second presidential candidate debate also at Greenbriar. New campaign materials and refreshments will be available.

The Club will canvass in Northern Virginia neighborhoods on Saturday, October 20; participants should meet at the parking lot at Eleanor Roosevelt High School no later than 8:30 a.m. The Club will be phone banking in Largo on Tuesday, October 23. Phone banking is ongoing with volunteers welcome, day and night at 1101 Mercantile Lane.

Club members are urged to join or rejoin now for the 2012 season and pay dues up to get regular reminders of activities and ideas on how to help Democrats.

### Green Ridge House **Award to Continue**

The HUD 1044 Assistance Award/Amendment and Grant Agreement Service Coordinator Contract for Green Ridge House, which expires on October 31, will be extended for one year beginning November 1, 2012, according to a recent letter from Bernice S. Lewis, project manager of the District of Columbia Multifamily Program Center.

### Informal Sunday Evening Worship

Come as You Are! 6:00 p.m.



Holy Cross Lutheran Church 6905 Greenbelt Road 301-345-5111 www.myholycross.org

### **Holy Cross Thrift Store**

**Every Thursday** 10am - 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children! Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111

**Adult Programs** 

Tuesday, October 16, 7 p.m.: African American historian and author/lecturer C.R. Gibbs presents an audio-visual lecture for adults and older children on "White Slaves in Africa: The Untold Story" about the seldom chronicled history of large numbers of Europeans who found themselves captured and bartered in Africa from the 17th to 19th centuries.

Tuesday, October 16, 7 p.m.: Book discussion of Rachel Maddow's "Drift: The Unmooring of American Military Power."

### **Storytimes**

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

Wednesday, October 17, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years.

Thursday, October 18, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver.

For more information call 301-345-5800 or visit the library system website at www.pgcmls.info.

### Open House for Boy **Scout Troop 746**

Boys from age 11 to 17 or those who have completed the Arrow of Light are invited to an open house and meeting for Boy Scout Troop 746 on Wednesday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church.

A small, active troop, #746 is seeking new members.

Mowatt is at 40 Ridge Road. For more information call Scoutmaster Lenny Wertz at 301-221-0290 or Committee Chair Eldo Brown at 301-345-1312.

### Senior Oktoberfest

On Friday, October 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. the Greenbelt Senior Center will hold its free annual Oktoberfest in the Community Center gym.

Helmut Licht will provide musical entertainment from 1 to 2:15 p.m., then light refreshments will be served. Come celebrate fall.

For details call 301-397-2208.

## Spaghetti Dinner

October 20, 5-7 p.m. Methodist Church 40 Ridge Rd, Greenbelt



\$6 Children 5-12 years Under 4 free

Baked Goods for Sale

### GHI Notes

Thursday, October 11, 7 p.m., Joint Board of Directors/Finance Committee Meeting - Board

Friday, October 12, Office Closed. For Emergency Maintenance Service call 301-474-6011.

Tuesday, October 16, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee Meeting – Board Room

Wednesday, October 17, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee Meeting – Board Room

Thursday, October 18, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting - Board Room Monday, October 22, 7 p.m.,

Pre-purchase Orientation – Board 7 p.m., Communication Com-

mittee Meeting – GHI Lobby Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

### October Reel & Meal on Koch Brothers

The October Reel & Meal at the New Deal Café, partnering this month with the Utopia Film Festival, will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 15 with a free screening of "Koch Brothers Exposed" about two of the world's richest and most powerful men. A full-length documentary, the film is the latest from director Robert Greenwald. An optional vegan buffet is available for purchase at 6:30 p.m.

In a show timed in advance of the upcoming election, the billionaire brothers bankroll a network of organizations that work to undermine the interests of the 99 percent on issues ranging from Social Security to the environment to civil rights. (The Kochs also help finance the conservative political advocacy

group, Americans for Prosperity. In September The Washington Post called AFP "One of the major players on the right,' reporting that AFP planned

> the 2012 U.S. presidential election.) Koch Brothers Exposed is a hardhitting investigation of the 1 percent at its very worst - uncovering corruption by the Kochs and

> to spend \$125 million on

pointing the way to how Americans can reclaim their democracy. Other films by Greenwald include "Wal-Mart: the High Cost of Low Price," "Outfoxed" and "Rethink Afghanistan."

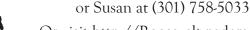
After the screening, there will be a discussion/Q&A segment with Doug Clopp and Stephen Shaff. Clopp is deputy director of Programs for Common Cause; Shaff, a social enterprise practitioner, consultant and social activist with more than 20 years' experience combining professional expertise with community, political and social advocacy.

More Community Events are throughout the paper.

## The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club welcomes All

to its Friday October 19 Meeting, 7:30 pm at Greenbriar, 8:30 on Tuesday Oct. 16

Help with Canvassing in No. VA on Sat. am October 20 Phone Banking Oct. 23, at 1101 Mercantile Lane, Largo For more info call Emmett at (301) 220-1025

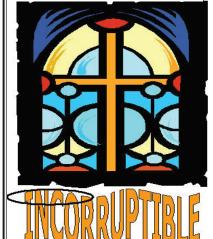


Or visit <a href="http://Roosevelt.pgdems.com">http://Roosevelt.pgdems.com</a>



## The Greenbelt Arts Center Closing this Week!





October 12 & 13 at 8:00PM

Ticket prices: \$17 General Admission, \$14 Students/Military/Seniors

For information & reservations. call 301-441-8770 or email:

info@greenbeltartscenter.org

**BOOK TICKETS ONLINE** at www.greenbeltartscenter.org

### Coming Soon:

October 14, 2012 - GAC Cleanup - 1-6pm October 20-21 - Utopia Film Festival November 9 - December 1, 2012 - Frost/Nixon

123 Centerway • Greenbelt, MD 20770 • Located underneath the Greenbelt CO-OP

## FALL HARVEST

## **Music and Arts Festival**

Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt, Saturday, Oct. 13 \* 11 am to 6 pm

Produced by the Stone Soup Project & CHEARS With support from the City Of Greenbelt

### **ACADEMY STADIUM** THEATRE

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(!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

FEATURES & SHOW TIMES FOR: **WEEK OF OCTOBER 12** 

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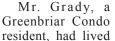
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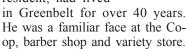
Prerelease tickets are now on sale for: Twightlight Saga: Breaking Dawn 2 at 10 p.m. Nov. 15

## **Obituaries**

### Timothy Grady, Sr.

Timothy M. Grady, Sr., died on September 26,





He was preceded in death by granddaughter Caitlin A. Buemi.

Mr. Grady is survived by his wife Diane L. Grady, children Timothy M. Grady, Jr., and Shannon M. Grady; stepchildren Shaun, Brian and Mary McGee; sister Jean M Parlon; grandchildren Erin and Dalton Grady, Juliana, Victor, Donovan and Gabriela Sosa, Layla, Keira and Alaina McGee, Madeline and Amelia McGee.

A funeral was held on October 1, handled by Borgwardt Funeral Home, with private burial after-

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

### Senior Menu

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two Call 301-397-2208, ext. days.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for October 15 to 19 are:

Monday - Grape juice, turkey burger with Creole sauce, lima beans, summer vegetables, seasonal fruit.

Tuesday – Fruit punch, grilled pork patty with dill sauce, chuckwagon corn, spinach, fresh banana.

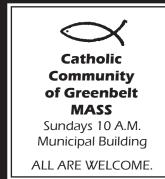
Wednesday - Orange juice, baked pollock with lemon butter sauce, garlic whipped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, seasonal fruit.

Thursday - Orange juice, chicken noodle soup, sliced turkey breast and Swiss cheese sandwich, three bean salad, seasonal fruit.

Friday – Pineapple-orange juice, beef with pepper gravy, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, seasonal fruit.

### Mid-Week Bird Walk

The Prince George's Audubon society will host a free guided bird walk at Lake Artemesia on Thursday, October 18 starting at 3 p.m. The Luther Goldman Birding Trail loops around the 38-acre lake and along Indian Creek. Meet at the parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights. Beginners, experts and everyone in between are welcome. Binoculars are suggested. Call 301-459-3375 for more information.



### Funeral Service For Susan Jones

The funeral for Susan Jane Jones, of Ridge Road who died on May 11, 2012, will be held in Media, Pa., on Sunday, October 14 at 1 p.m. at Rigby Harting & Hagan Funeral Home, 15 East Fourth Street, Media, with inurnment afterward at the family plot there.

Ms. Jones was a great champion of feral cats, P&G Old Greenbelt Theater, the New Deal Café and other good causes.

Travel time to Media is approximately 2 hours, 15minutes. Currently six people from Greenbelt and nearby plan to go, some driving separately, others together. Others are welcome.

For more information, including about car-pooling, email Hopi Auerbach at hopija@gmail.com.

### **Mowatt Spaghetti Dinner October 20**

Saturday, October 20 from 5 to 7 p.m. Mowatt United Methodist Church will host an "all you care to eat" spaghetti dinner. This is a memorial fundraiser for Virginia Hunt, a longtime Greenbelt resident and indispensable worker for many years in the office at Mowatt who

died in 2011. Proceeds will go toward needed renovations for the church secretary's office.

Food available is meat or vegetarian spaghetti, Italian garlic bread, salad and a dessert. There is a fee, reduced for children under 12 with no charge for those under 4. Baked goods will also be sold, including Maxine Smith's pies. See ad on page 3.

Mowatt is located at 40 Ridge Road. All are invited for an evening of food and fun.

## Our Neighbors

to learn of the death of former resident Rob Lewis on October 4, 2012, of cancer at the Washington, D.C., V.A. Hospital. He was a son of the late Nan Furioso who grew up and went to school here, living at 20 Court Ridge and on Northway.

Condolences to Diane Grady on the death of her husband Timothy M. Grady, Sr., and to other family and friends.

### **Congratulations to:**

- Teresa Ann Crisman, president of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, who was recognized as the 2012 Life Safety Educator of the Year by the Prince George's County Fire/Emergency Medical Services Department, where she has worked as the Community Outreach Coordinator for 11 years.

Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department president and life member Kenneth Stair, who was inducted into the Prince George's

Greenbelters were saddened County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association Hall of Fame.

> - Ruth Betman Bryant, 1999 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and 2003 graduate of Bowie State University, delivered a baby boy on October 5, 2012. His name is Levi Henry. Ruth is the daughter of Susan Lesser of 18 Court Ridge Road and of Danny and Mitzi Betman of Laurel. Ruth is married to David Bryant, also a graduate of Bowie State University. David's parents are Betty and Bill Bryant of Annapolis. Ruth, David and baby Levi now live in Crownsville.

> Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Franklin Park). To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@verizon.net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

> > Kathleen McFarland

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### Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt



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Worship Service 10 a.m.

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**Mass Schedule:** Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

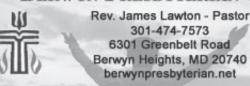
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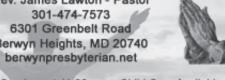


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Greenbelt Bahá'í Community 301-345-2918 1-800-22-UNITE Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.bahai.us

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· Wednesdays

7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

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### 11/1 **₩Greenbelt Baptist Church** 101 Greenhill Road Greenbelt, MD 20770 - (301) 474-4212 www.greenbeltbaptist.org Welcome!

9:45 am Sunday Sunday School Sunday **Worship Service** 11:00 am

Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

ALL are Welcome!

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Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Informal Evening Worship 6 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Clara Young, Interim Pastor

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Friday evening services 8:00 PM except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call 301 474-4223 www.mishkantorah.org Conservative and Reconstructionist



# City Information

## MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15-19

Monday, October 15 at 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION RE: County Stormwater Restoration Program at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Wednesday, October 17 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION City Manager Update** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

### **VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on:

Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board and Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability

For information call 301-474-8000.

### **DONATION DROP-OFF**

American Rescue Workers
Saturday, October 13, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.
Parking lot between City Office and the Community
Center. Info: 301-474-8308.



## Medicare Part D Open Enrollment

Medicare Part D open enrollment begins Monday, October 15, 2012 and ends December 7, 2012. All changes and enrollments will be effective January 1, 2013 for existing Medicare Part D participants. For new enrollees effective dates will be based on your eligibility date for benefits. The Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program will be offering individualized Medicare Part D plan review beginning October 15, 2012. Please call 301-345-6660 to schedule a time.

### SHREDDING DAY

Saturday, October 13 9 AM – 12 NOON (or until the truck is full)

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will be shredding your documents in the parking lot behind the Credit Union at 112 Centerway

Only 5 file boxes/bags per person. Must be present for shredding. Personal records only (no business).

No contaminants accepted. Abandoned boxes/bags will be put in the regular trash.

For more information, call the Public Works Office at 240-542-2153.

### **OKTOBERFEST**

Friday, October 19th from 1-3pm Greenbelt Community Center Gym



Entertainment by Helmut Licht. Light Refreshments.

Enjoy this free event sponsored by the Greenbelt Senior Center

## GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station)



Emily was found by a rescuer. She was with her kitten, who quickly found a home. Now Emily is waiting for the same. She is a sweet girl who would prefer to steal all the attention in the home. She is approximately 3 years old.

### Give us a call 301-474-6124

Come out and visit all of the available pets!
The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm and on
Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by

appointment.
Find us on Facebook!

Donations welcome!





## It's Time to Drop In For A FREE Flu Shot!

Wednesday, October 17, 2012 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Springhill Lake Recreation Center 6101 Cherrywood Lane Greenbelt, MD 20770

Walk-Ins Welcome ◆ No Appointment Needed

Both intranasal (FluMist®) and injectable (shot) vaccine will be offered.

Children 17 years of age must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

This community event is a great opportunity for family members to get their FREE flu shots!







### **CITY JOB OPENINGS**

### Public Works Maintenance Worker III - Starting Salary \$31,096.00

Provides building maintenance by sweeping, scrubing, waxing and polishing floors, using brooms, mops, vacuum cleaners, floor scrubbers and buffers.

Dusts, waxes and polishes furniture. Washes walls, windows, ceiling fixtures, blinds and room partitions. Cleans urinals, toilet bowls, mirrors, sinks and water fountains; replaces deodorizers, toilet tissue, hand towels and soap. Moves heavy furniture, supplies and equipment in order to accomplish custodial tasks. Removes scrap and trash from area to central pickup point.

Provides for the collection and disposal of refuse, recyclables, from City residences, businesses, parks and City facilities on weekends. Drives refuse/recycling collection truck. This position works weekends. High School diploma or equivalent and four years of progressively responsible experience; or two years' experience with an above average work performance as a P.W. Maintenance Worker II with demonstrated experience and training in the performance of semiskilled work. A Commercial Driver's License is required (CDL). A City of Greenbelt application is required. EOE ADA. This position is Open until Filled.

### Public Works Maintenance Worker III or IV (depending on experience)

P.W. Maintenance Worker III Starting Salary \$31,096.00 P.W. Maintenance Worker IV Starting Salary \$34,278.40 Provides for the collection and disposal of refuse, recyclables, appliances and yard debris from City residences, businesses, parks and City facilities. Assures that all refuse and recyclables are collected from all residential and non-residential stops on route. Responsible for routing, washing and cleaning trucks and equipment. Assists with preventative Serves as maintenance. leader in overseeing the tasks of lower level workers. Assists in planning, establishing and maintaining collection schedules. Assists in training employees in proper work procedures. Drives refuse/recycling collection truck. High School diploma or equivalent and four years of progressively responsible experience; or two years' experience with an above average work performance as a P.W. Maintenance Worker II with demonstrated experience and training in the performance of semi-skilled work. A Commercial Driver's License is required (CDL). A City of Greenbelt application is required. EOE ADA. This position is Open until Filled.

For information and to download an application visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/Human\_Resources.

### The 2012 Fall Harvest Festival Is October 13

date for the 2012 Greenbelt Fall Harvest Festival in Roosevelt Center. Booths and exhibits will open at 11 a.m., with musical performances beginning at noon.

Sponsored by the Stone Soup Project and the Chesapeake Education Arts and Research Society (CHEARS), the event helps focus attention on the state of the Chesapeake Bay watershed and increases awareness of homegrown food and local crafts and arts. This year's performers include musical groups Tinsmith, Geoff and Doug, the Scrub Pines, The Gliders and Global.

### Music

Tinsmith will headline this year. Their WAMMIE-winning album, An American Wake, was released in fall 2007, the fourth in a series of critically acclaimed musical efforts. The talented trio is a high-energy folk band playing traditional music of Ireland, Scotland and Appalachia. Citing influences from blues to bluegrass, from funk to jazz to mountain music, they bring traditional songs and tunes into the new century.

Known for fun, energetic performances and for the taste and delicacy of their arrangements, Tinsmith has been making audiences dance since 1997. Brooke Parkhurst, one of the group's original founders, lived on Hillside Road for years. An accomplished singer, she is also skilled whistle and flute. Her capacity to create melodic lines is the force behind the band's original works.

Andrea Bassoff, singer for the band The Scrub Pines, returns with more alternative country classics and traditional tunes. She brings back memories with a voice that threads through the songs with patient timing and clarity that seems to channel performers like Patsy Cline. Roots of country soul are kept alive by the Scrub Pines.

### The Gliders

Back for this year's lineup are the Gliders, an upbeat foursome who get people on their feet with some very danceable tunes bringing Memphis and Texas and a little Urban Cowboy to the mix. Steve Miller on guitar and vocals leads the way with a big smile, even for the heartbreakers, while Greenbelt's own Marbury Wethered pumps up the melody on harmonica. The band has a knack for including songs people had forgotten they loved.

Two Greenbelt singer-songwriters, Geoff King and Doug Way, will team up to serve up funny stories, a little honky-tonk, folk and maybe even some surf music. Both have been performing for over three decades with numerous bands and musical collaborations.

Bring a beach chair and dancing shoes to the festival.

Global Warming, that band of

Saturday, October 13 is the on the banjo, guitar and Irish middle-aged teenagers, plans to set the beat and get everyone up on their feet.

> Chris Marks, lead singer and guitar, sets the tone with a refined Bob Dylan style vocal and riffs that dance circles around the steady drum beat. He is joined by Kevin Zucker on the accordion and keyboard, Richard Loebelson on bass and Ross Holtz and Tom Parker on percussion.

> Most climate experts are certain that global warming is real and this band agrees. They believe the way to cool things down is to find joy in life, to sing along and let the feet go with the flow. That is reflected in the group's musical selections.

### Other Features

The Fall Harvest Festival will also feature arts and crafts, several hands-on public art projects, the making of a stone soup and, for more energetic folk - a first for festival – a ping pong table with an expert in the sport to challenge them to "get up and move." It's just good old fun on a fall afternoon.

CHEARS works to protect the Chesapeake Bay watershed, enhance public understanding of its natural features and expand local environmental knowledge.

For more information about the Chesapeake Education Arts and Research Society, visit www. CHEARS.org.

### NEW LAWS continued from page 1

When storm water comes out of the culvert under Hillside Road, it hits a series of step pools and weirs, slowing down the water accelerated by impermeable surfaces and giving it more time to get soaked up. Riddle wished that she could have shown the group a cross-section of the weirs. This is where the streambed was excavated and filled with layers of boulders, rocks, gravel and sand engineered to capture and spread out as much water as possible. This particular restoration design is a relatively recent one. Named "Coastal Plain Outfall," it is a technique developed by Underwood and Associates with support from Anne Arundel County and the Maryland Department of Environment.

The project required taking down some large trees. New native trees were planted "with wet feet." One tour-goer pointed out a white ribbon around one large tree. Riddle explained it had been slated to be cut down but she wanted to keep as many trees as possible and was seeing how many of the marginal choices could survive.

The group stopped at a foot bridge just past a basketball court, where the streambed becomes a concrete-lined swale. This is 1940s engineering and the goals for storm water management back then were different. People wanted to get storm water off the streets and ground as fast as possible to

prevent flooding. It did what it was supposed to do. Today's goals are to limit the amount of silt and pollution that washes down gutters and into streams and rivers.

How well does the 2012 engineering stream restoration work? Riddle regularly walks the waterways of Greenbelt in rains and storms. It's really the only way to assess the problems storm waters present and how well attempts to mitigate those succeed. She admits that storms still bring a great deal of water down this stream but when it comes out of the culvert under Crescent Road it is now clear, whereas before it was loaded with silt.

Another free Storm Water Tour led by Riddle is scheduled for Sunday, October 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. This tour will be by bus, so seating is limited. The tour will look at business sites and their surrounding parking lots. Which business centers are using environmentally friendly methods of storm water management? Are any business areas using them? What does the lack of storm water management methods mean for communities and for natural areas?

Come learn why stringent requirements of storm water management are needed. RSVP required and may be made to Susan Barnett, 301-474-7465 or susnbarn@earthlink.net. Carpools may also form to accommodate a larger group.

Come to the News Review's Anniversary Dinner see page 12

# Oct. 13-Oct. 21

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Discussion about segregated housing in the 1930's with filmmaker Barr Weissman and historian David Taft Terry follows

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### ALSO FREE:

Monday, Oct. 15, 6:30 pm at the New Deal Cafe, Reel & Meal at the New Deal is co-sponsoring with Utopia a free screening of

The Koch Brothers Exposed Dine at the New Deal, 113 Centerway, & enjoy this new doc by Robert Greenwald. Discussion follows.

See Next Week's Greenbelt News Review for Full Schedule

### SECTOR PLAN continued from page 1

discussed briefly the results of an assessment that Park & Planning staff had undertaken to estimate the shading effect of the expected high rise buildings proposed for the North Core on the residential community of North College Park just east of the CSX and Metrorail lines. Based on their research, Williams said the most easterly homes in North College Park would experience shading until 7:45 a.m. and much less shading by 9 a.m. This issue has been, and remains, significant for North College Park residents.

Mayor Judith Davis of Greenbelt led off the public testimony with each speaker limited to three minutes. Davis strongly expressed the view that the City of Greenbelt will not support the proposed Sector Plan. She noted that Greenbelt's concerns, as offered by the city and its residents during the nearly two years of workshops and meetings, have not been reflected in the Preliminary Plan.

With dramatic changes in development, emphasis of the plan is on further widening of roadways and failure better to connect Greenbelt communities, she said, "the Preliminary Plan was not a good plan or the right plan for Greenbelt."

### **College Park View**

Andrew Fellows, mayor of College Park, spoke briefly, indicating serious concern with the Preliminary Plan's impact on the North College Park Community. His colleague on the College Park City Council, Patrick Wojahn, provided specific concerns of the

community closest to the North Core proposed development, citing the maximum height of buildings there should be no more than 12

Crucial to lessening the adverse impact of noise and light pollution from the expected development, Wojahn recommended moving further east the so-called north-south connector road between the South Core and the North Core, bringing it away from the rail tracks and the proposed interchange from I-495 and from the residential neighborhood.

Greenbelt Councilmember Konrad Herling focused his remarks on the fact that the Preliminary Plan's many recommendations are contrary to the stated goals of the Sector Plan and that they do not deliver on the "Complete Streets" ideas considered during the plan's development or the environmental sensitivity in the South Core area of Greenbelt West. According to his view, the plan misses opportunities to connect better the various Greenbelt sectors and, instead, recommends widening existing roads in Greenbelt that create additional barriers.

### **Quality of Life**

Greenbelt Councilmember Leta Mach stressed quality of life issues ignored by the Preliminary Plan when it adds tremendous growth, ignores adequate recreational space and departs from, instead of embracing, the historic planned community features of Greenbelt.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts echoed Mach's points. He

described the Preliminary Plan as "opposite of what the citizens participating in the many workshops were talking about." To serve the expected increased population resulting from the Preliminary Plan, Roberts said it would be impossible for Greenbelt to provide adequate recreation space and facilities.

Jodio Kulpa-Eddie, a councilmember from Berwyn Heights, expressed concern regarding a potential impact on the town's tax revenue with the loss of existing commercial and light-industrial activity in their part of the Preliminary Plan and the likelihood of loss of tax revenue during the transition to Mixed-Use-Infill M-U-I zoning.

Attorneys Larry Taub and Marc Kapistin, representing Quantum Companies, owners of the Beltway Plaza Mall, spoke in favor of the treatment in the Preliminary Plan of the zoning change for the center from Commercial-Shopping-Center to the M-U-I zone. They said the new zone will allow them to transform the property into a more Metro-oriented development.

The Greenbelt City Council, on the other hand, opposes that zoning change because the Preliminary Plan did not apply the Development District Overlay Zone (DDOZ) to the Beltway Plaza property.

Matthew Johnson and Jeff Lemieux, members of the Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board, spoke as individuals. They expressed strong dissatisfaction with the Preliminary Plan's emphasis



Mayor Judith Davis in addressing the joint hearing board describes Greenbelt's opposition to the Preliminary Sector Plan.

on the widening of Greenbelt Road to eight lanes as contrary to what had been discussed during community workshops.

Johnson felt the Greenbelt Plan was being sacrificed for the ease of "commuters (cars) passing through Greenbelt."

### Indian Creek

Ben Fischler of Greenbelt spoke briefly for the Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC). The group believes a lot of mapping work is needed in the Preliminary Plan to reflect the actual paths of Indian Creek and all its tributaries. Earlier in the hearing, Williams had announced the availability of new exhibits and errata that attempt to correct the stream valley path for Indian Creek.

Another Greenbelt Water Quality advocate, Cary Coppack, urged that the plan include the latest storm water management standards based on the 2001 Anacostia Agreement. Coppack also argued for only a single lane for

pedestrians, bicyclists and public transportation for the proposed connector between the South and North Cores.

Some North College Park residents testifying focused on the Preliminary Plan's inclusion of a recommendation for a pedestrian overpass over the CSX/Metrorail tracks at Huron Street in their community. They expressed strong opposition to the overpass on the basis of its safety, visual effect and disturbance of the sensitive environment in that area. Some said it should be further south.

Williams indicated that following the close of public comments on the Preliminary Plan, a Planning Board worksession will be held in mid-November. Consideration of the plan could be scheduled for December 6. A District Council (Prince George's County Council) worksession could be scheduled in mid-January with adoption of the Sector Plan in spring 2013.

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## **Police Blotter**

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or

http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly\_report.pdf. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### **Drug Arrest**

September 29, 5:36 p.m., 7700 Hanover Parkway. A 19-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

September 29, 11:49 p.m., Cherrywood Lane at Greenbelt Road. A 19-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with multiple drug charges, including possession with intent to distribute marijuana, after a traffic stop. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

October 2, 7:47 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road. A 27-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on a citation pending trial.

### **DWI/DUI**

September 26, 7:27 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Drive. A 45-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related offenses, among other charges, after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

September 29, 2:18 a.m.,

Greenbelt Road at Kenilworth Avenue. A 44-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related offenses, among other charges, after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

Burglary

October 1, 11:32 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. Electronics were taken.

October 1, 12:30 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. An attempted burglary occurred.

October 1, 4:59 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. Electronics, currency and clothing were

October 2, 2:26 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A refrigerator was taken from a vacant apartment.

### Vehicle Crime

A white 1996 Ford F150 with MD tags was taken from the 6000 block Springhill Drive.

Thefts from autos occurred in the 7800 block Hanover Parkway (car stereo and laptop) and 7000 block Mathew Street (GPS and two laptops). An attempted theft in the 7800 block Hanover Parkway also occurred.

Vandalism occurred in the 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace (windows and a headlight were damaged) and the 7200 block Hanover Drive (vehicle was scratched).

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Call 1-866-411-TIPS. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.

### **Upcoming Events at New Deal Café**

John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Fractal Cat plays psychedelic rock from 8 to 11

Saturday, October 13, Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., then Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Ruthie & the Wranglers headline with their WAMMIE-award-winning American Roots music from 8 to 11

On Sunday, October 14 from 5 to 8 p.m. Big Band Tradition, an 18-piece traditional big band, fills the Café from 5 to 8 p.m. in celebration of Greenbelt's 75th Anniversary.

### **Next Week**

On Monday, October 15 at 7 p.m. the Reel & Meal at the New Deal will feature "Koch Brothers Exposed," a political documentary about the political activities, influence and corruption of the billionaire Koch brothers, preceded by an optional vegan buffet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. is the monthly po-

Friday, October 12 pianist etry open microphone night. Wednesday, October 17 is Pub Quiz night – people are invited to bring their own team or form one on the spot to test their knowledge. On Thursday, October 18 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies from noon to 2 p.m., followed by Wolgemut's Renaissance music from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, October 19 pianist Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Mestico performs Brazilian fusion music from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, October 20 begins with Bruce Kritt on classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. Guernsey follows with up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Black Muddy River Band plays Grateful Dead songs from 8 to 11 p.m. Sunday, October 21 the Not 2 Cool Jazz Trio plays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by the monthly kid's open microphone session from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for the whole family. From 5 to 7 p.m. Darkuba Dawg Hafla provides live Middle Eastern music and dance, with musicians on the oud, darbuka and riq.

## Council Plans for Collective Bargaining, Bids, Heritage

by Diane Oberg

The key actions of the Greenbelt City Council at its September 24 regular meeting were to agree to a proposal by the Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) regarding the upcoming collective bargaining and to pass legislation to approve purchases without bid from specified vendors without using the bidding procedures required for larger purchases.

### **Collective Bargaining**

The city government and the FOP are scheduled to begin negotiating their third collective bargaining agreement no later than January 2, 2013. In past negotiations, legal counsel for both sides participated in all negotiating sessions. The FOP proposed that the two sides dispense with the day-to-day participation of legal counsel. They noted that such an approach could save both sides significant expense.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin recommended that council accept the approach proposed by the FOP while reserving the right to bring in legal counsel should the substance or tenor of negotiations warrant it. He noted that the two previous negotiations had gone well. The agreement will be reviewed by the city's attorney and council upon completion. Council unanimously approved McLaughlin's recommendation.

### **Anacostia Trails**

Council unanimously approved sending a letter supporting the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area's request for a \$75,000 county grant to match state funding to

### Patuxent Wildlife **Festival Saturday**

In celebration of National Wildlife Refuge Week and Earth Science Week, on Saturday, October 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the National Wildlife Visitor Center will be the site for the free, family-friendly Patuxent Wildlife Festival.

There will be shows at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. by children's musical entertainer Ryan Buckle and Friends. There will be live animals, interactive displays and programs as well as nature crafts. Wildlife habitat tram tours introduce visitors to habitats, land management research, guided hikes and a newly unveiled Friends of Patuxent educational trail guide.

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is off Powder Mill Road between the B/W Parkway and Rt. 197. For more information or directions visit http://www.fws. gov/northeast/patuxent.

### NAMI Group Meeting

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will hold its New Carrollton Area Support Group at the Hanko Building at Beckett Field, 8511 Legation Road on Monday, October 15 from 10 a.m. to noon. This supportive work group prepares the mailing while sharing each other's challenges and solutions.

For details contact Dominique Thomas at 301-385-1699 or nami. dom@domthom.com.

support the development of heritage tourism products to promote and preserve Prince George's County.

### **Public Lands Day**

Mayor Judith Davis presented a proclamation declaring September 29 as Public Lands Day to Assistant Director of Public Works Lesley Riddle, who described how the department would mark the day by dedicating the Hillside - Greenhill streambed restoration area and installing additional plants.

Riddle also introduced the department's new volunteer coordinator, Kristen Wharton, who although not yet officially in that role would be bringing 19 volunteers from the University of Maryland. Wharton explained that funding for her position comes from Volunteer Maryland, the state's AmeriCorps agency. She splits her time between the city and the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Recreation Society. In return, the city provides office space, Davis noted

### **Sustainability Policy**

Council accepted without discussion the Youth Advisory Committee's report on the proposed Sustainable Land Use Policy. While supporting the policy's call to halt the use of cosmetic landscape chemicals, the committee raised several questions about certain areas of Braden Field, which are bare of grass or where water is pooling. Council will consider the report at a future

### **Other Actions**

Council unanimously approved legislation authorizing no-bid purchases from an identified list of vendors. While no single purchase from these vendors exceeds the \$10,000 limit over which bids would be required, total purchases from each of these vendors over the course of the fiscal year are expected to reach or exceed that limit. The vendors listed provide a wide variety of goods and services from uniform cleaning to computers to legal services .

Councilmember Emmett Jordan presented a birthday wish hoping she would "Live long and prosper" to Star Trek fan Davis, who admitted owning both a commander's shirt and a Tribble.

The bulk of the meeting was taken up by the mayor and councilmembers describing 19 events and meetings they had attended since the last meeting on behalf of the city

### **Next Meeting**

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, October 9. The meeting has been rescheduled from the typical Monday to avoid meeting on a religious holiday.



### DREAM ACT continued from page 1

The student must enroll at a community college in the county where the student attended high school within four years of graduation where tuition would be at in-county rates.

The student must then obtain an associate degree or complete 60 credits before transferring to a public four-year institution. This must be accomplished within four years of completion of the degree or credit requirement.

Additionally, the immigrant student or the parents or guardians must file Maryland tax returns during high-school years, after high-school graduation and while the student is in attendance at a community college or institution of higher education. If not a permanent resident, the student must agree to apply for permanent residency within 30 days of becoming eligible to do so. When required, individuals must register with the Selective Service System.

### **Time Extension**

The Dream Act would also extend the time during which honorably discharged veterans can qualify for in-state tuition rates from one year to four years after discharge, provided that the individual attended high school for at least three years in Maryland and either graduated from high school or obtained a general education degree (GED) in Maryland.

In addition, the law provides that students granted in-state tuition through these methods would be counted against the outof-state student quotas and therefore would not have any impact on acceptance of other in-state Maryland students.

Supporters of the Dream Act argue that students who would be eligible were brought to the U.S. as children through no decision of their own, have been raised entirely in this country and consider it their home. More pragmatically, it is in Maryland's best interest for them to continue their education past high school, thereby becoming more productive residents and supplementing the tax base at higher levels. In addition, there is no benefit to state and local government in withholding education from future residents and workers.

Opponents of the Dream Act would say it is unknown how many people would qualify for the program and thus what would be the financial impact. While Maryland does not pay directly for in-state tuition, many consider the difference to be lost income.

There is also less need for the program since President Obama in June announced implementation of the "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals" (DACA) directive, which would allow nearly 1.7 million young students without documentation to avoid deportation and to seek authorization to work in the United States. Moreover, providing this

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### **Question 4 Issues**

A report posted this week by the Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, attempts to provide some answers about Question 4. It concludes that although initial costs would exceed estimates provided in the state's analysis, in the long term the benefits could far exceed the initial investment by increased tax revenues and lower incarceration costs from a more educated citizenry.

The study finds little evidence that passage of the Dream Act would result in luring additional undocumented families to the state since the lead-time required to benefit from the law would be prohibitive to come here for that reason alone. A family would need to decide at least three years before the student's high school graduation to move to Maryland in addition to paying income taxes for those years.

Though controversial, the Dream Act has been more of a snooze than originally anticipated, in part, because it has been overshadowed by referendums on gambling and gay marriage that have generated much stronger feelings. Recent polls reported in the Washington Post have varied from showing that a majority of Maryland residents support the Dream Act to showing opinion as split.

### College Park Perks Bach Coffee Cantata

Dedicated to exploring the more than 200 extant cantatas by the great master through informal performances, the University of Maryland School of Music's free Bach Cantata Series will open with the so-called "Coffee Cantata" ("Schweigt stille, plaudert nicht") on Thursday, October 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Grand Pavilion of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

This satirical secular cantata pokes fun at coffee as a 17thand 18th-century vice in trading cities like Leipzig where the cantata was premiered in a coffeehouse.

Coffee was introduced in Italy around 1615, brought in by Venetian merchants from Constantinople and was soon consumed throughout Europe. The Turkish origins of coffee rankled devout Catholics, who considered it the drink of the infidels. Although Pope Clement VIII called it "the drink of the devil," he later tasted it, enjoyed it and allowed Catholics to partake with a clear conscience.

Seating is first-come, firstserved, starting at 1 p.m. For directions or more information visit claricesmithcenter.umd.edu or call 301-405-2787.

### **Patuxent Program** On Water for Kids

On Tuesday, October 16 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Patuxent Research Refuge Visitor Center children ages 5 to 7 can discover where water comes from and how it gets there. Learn why water is so important for people and wildlife. Advance registration is required by calling 301-

The Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197.

### **Mayhem Magical** Circus Show

On Sunday, October 14 at 3 p.m. the College Park Arts Exchange (CPAE) will offer a Mayhem Magical Circus Show. There will be juggling, unicycling, magic, music, plate spinning, cowboy ropes and lots of audience participation and silliness. Greg May of Center Ring Circus School offers fun for the whole family.

The show is at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park (corner of Knox and Dartmouth, near the Metro). For information visit the website at info@ cpae.org or call 301-982-3013.

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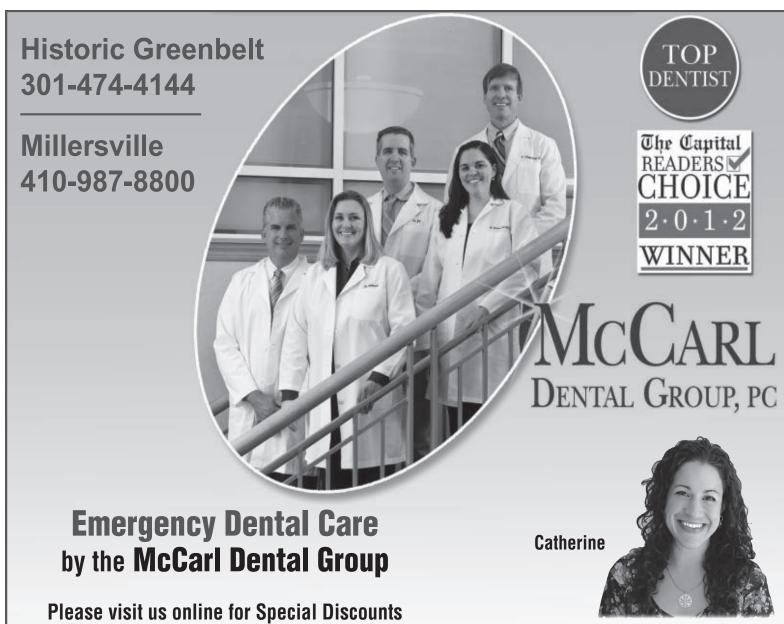
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### Café Art Exhibitors Are Black and Downs

The work of local artists Nicole Black and Paul Downs is on display at the New Deal Café through November 5. Downs' twig art is shown in the back room, with Black's photo collages showing in the front.

Black

Black's exhibit of photos is titled "Sights from the Studio." She was inspired by and created these works in Studio Insight, a St. Luke's House Life Skills Program artist collective. She feels working in a group creates a certain energy. "It is hard to put into words what happens when poets are reading aloud during musical breaks that inspires new directions in a piece of work. Or while making a piece a conversation allows me to see possibilities and push further. I consider myself a colorist."

She decided to ask some members their favorite colors and combined them. Her "Sights from the Studio #2" includes a long list of colors which she usually does not use - combining them and exploring new shapes.

Black says, "The Generations" photo collage (pictured above) is a collaborative work with my father Melvin Black. Growing up with a photographer who is also a musician blessed me with a good eye. Music and visual art are inseparable to me. I feel I compose with color and stroke of brush. Choosing photos that span



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As a selftaught artist. Black has explored the U.S. expanding her knowledge of technique and traditions of the multitude of cultures that comprise

current society. Landscapes of New Mexico and California have shaped her openness to color dynamics

She began to hone her talent in her youth after discovering folk art traditions. As she matured she became inspired by meditative expressions of eastern traditions and is currently creating works influenced by a fusion of ancestral spoken disciplines and modern rhythms. In 2008 she found a home at the Studio In Sight outsider art collective.

### Downs

"The Night of the Stick Bubbles," is the latest art from nature by Paul Downs to be exhibited at the New Deal Café. (His work was explored in a prior issue.)

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## Greenbelt Dog Training In Family Pack Walk

by Jo Anne Fournier

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Joining the Pack Walk was Greenbelt's own Greenbelt Dog Training (GDT) teams. "The sponsors wanted people and communities around DC to participate and they asked us," said Allie Lee, owner and director of Greenbelt Dog Training. Twenty dogs and their human friends participated in the Pack Walk.

After the walk, GDT performed 30 minutes of obedience training in the main tent including the Parade Drill Team and the Demo

and Show Team. Lee led 20 dogs and their humans in a series of parade drills. "They did a fantastic job!" Lee said. "The handlers worked hard to show how well trained dogs should be."

Next up were the GDT Demo and Show Team, the "Scent-Satiations" led by Darlene Chroniger. Seven dogs and their humans demonstrated free-style. Chroniger explained, "Free-Style is when humans work with their dogs through obedience, skills training and hard work to form a foundation for free movement, which can be developed into a dance-like routine and choreographed to music."

When the day was done Leonardo, possibly the oldest reported dog at 15 in the Pack Walk, went home in his wagon for a long



Greenbelt Dog Training team members at the National Family Pack Walkers included, left to right, Jo-Anne Fournier, Diane Wogaman and Leonardo; Sue Levin and Chance; and Joanne Smith with Flad and Dusty.



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### Sarah Saviet's Farewell Concert Packs Room

At the end of August violinist Sarah Saviet brought a cheering sold out audience to its feet at Mishkan Torah Synagogue. Saviet performed shortly before leaving for Berlin to study for a master's degree in performance at the University of the Arts on Fulbright and Germany University-funded DAAD grants. She last performed at Mishkan Torah in March on her 22nd birthday, in the second of this year's Mishkan Torah's Young Performers Series.

Saviet played a challenging series of classic and contemporary works, explaining each piece. She opened with a cornerstone of the violin chamber repertory, the Sonata in G major by Johannes Brahms. Her accompanist for the afternoon was pianist and composer Simone Baron, now studying piano at Oberlin Conservatory. Saviet next played two contemporary works, the Riconoscenza per Geofreddo Petrassi of composer Elliot Carter and Inscriptions by Israeli-American composer Shulamit Ran. Riconoscenza she said, is "a piece which creates different musical characters and personalities." Inscriptions included a number of folk melodies and a rapid-paced conclusion.

The second half of the program began with The Nocturne by American composer John



Cage in honor of the centennial celebration of his birth. Saviet concluded with two showpieces abounding in pyrotechnics – first was Solo Sonata Op. 27, No. 5 by the late 19th and early-20th century Belgian violinist, professor, conductor and composer Eugene Ysaye. For the finale,

Saviet took on Tzigane by Maurice Ravel, a whirlwind of gypsy themes which had the audience clapping and tapping.

After cheering each work, the audience gave Saviet a sendoff in a series of standing ovations. Following the concert, there was cake to honor her and the event.

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## NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OF THE GREENBELT
CONSUMER COOPERATIVE

The Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative will hold its Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in the gymnasium of the Greenbelt Community Center. Light refreshments will be served.

The agenda includes:

- Reports by the Treasurer, the General Manager, and the Board Chair.
- Election of two members to the Board of Directors

One Board Member – Joe Timer – is running for re-election. The GCC is seeking another member willing to serve as a Director.

The terms of the remaining directors – Donna Hoffmeister, Bill Stoddard, Barbara Ford, Linda Ivy and Marsha Voigt have not expired.

Presentation of the Jim Cassels' Community Service Award to this year's recipient. According to the Co-op's bylaws, 25 members constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum, those present can schedule another meeting, which can proceed even in the absence of a quorum.

A drawing for door prizes will be held after the business portion of the meeting. Call 301-474-0522 with questions or for more information.

Note: Voting members have \$100.00 in their member capital account.